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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DICKINSON *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/651,181

Filing Date: August 30, 2000

For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING  
SIGNAL DETECTION FROM AN  
ARRAY

Examiner: A. CHAKRABARTI

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in the above-referenced application.

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